

# EPIDEMIOLOGIST

**The Purpose** of this position is to coordinate surveillance, epidemiology and communication activities relative to public health preparedness and response to bioterrorism threats. The activities of this position will be closely linked with staff of the State Bureau of Public Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene and local public health and emergency response agencies in Milwaukee County.

**Essential Functions:** Specifically, the individual in the Epidemiologist position will:

- Coordinate bioterrorism-related surveillance and preparedness activities with existing communicable disease activities with state and local public health agencies;
- Integrate bioterrorism and communicable disease communication activities with existing and proposed public health communication networks in Wisconsin;
- Coordinate and participate in all planning processes for biologic, chemical and radiological terrorism preparedness;
- Participate as a member of the field epidemiologic team in the event of a suspected or confirmed biological or chemical terrorist event;
- Coordinate regional activities with other grant funded positions relative to bioterrorism-related surveillance and preparedness;
- Write policies, program proposals, technical papers, publications and/or reports.

**NOTE: This position may require the working of non-standard hours and be subject to 24-hour/7 day emergency call out at any time.**

## Minimum Requirements:

1. A Master's Degree in Public Health, Epidemiology or closely related field;
2. At least two years of experience in epidemiology or public health;  
**NOTE: Equivalent combinations of education and experience may also be considered**
3. Experience in data analysis using statistical software;
4. Experience in developing and maintaining linked data sets;
5. Knowledge of surveillance methods and systems;
6. Good oral and written communication skills;
7. Ability to function as part of a team in a multi-disciplinary setting;
8. Valid Wisconsin Driver's license at time of appointment and availability of a properly insured personal automobile for use on the job. (Car allowance provided.)
9. Residence in City of Milwaukee within six months of appointment and throughout employment.

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATION:

- Familiarity with emergency management services including public health preparedness and response
- Familiarity with biologic, chemical and radiological terrorism agents, methods and mitigation

**THE 2006 SALARY RANGE (009) IS:** \$58,447 – \$81,823 annually.

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